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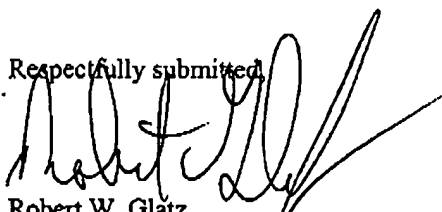
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RESUBMISSION OF PTO-1449 FOR PREVIOUSLY UNDATED REFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative appreciates the Examiner's courtesy in a telephone interview in the above matter on July 5, 2005. During that interview, the IDS mailed January 27, 2004 was discussed. In particular, the eight undated references on the PTO-1449 submitted with the January 27, 2004 reference were discussed as the Examiner did not initial these references to indicate consideration thereof because no date was provided on the PTO-1449. During the interview, the Applicants' representative indicated that, while dates of publication were not readily available to Applicants' representative, the Applicants' wished these references to be treated as prior art for purposes of examination of the above application. As requested by the Examiner during the interview, the PTO-1449 submitted herewith lists each of these references with sufficient date information to allow the Examiner to consider the references. The Applicants' representative appreciates the Examiner's willingness to consider these references and provide Applicants' representative with an initialed copy thereof showing such consideration before payment of the issue fee is due in this matter on September 13, 2005. Applicants' representative understands that such an initialed copy will only be provided should the Examiner find, as expected, that these references raise no patentability issues with respect to the allowed claims

Respectfully submitted,



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